

THE WICKEDEST BOY ON THE EAST SIDE

"Nine-Eyed" Donegan Is a Typical Product of the Vicious Life.

GANG LEADER AND THIEF.

Began Career as Pickpocket and Finally Develops into Hardened Murderer.

CONFESSES TO KILLING.

Now Abiding Citizens of East Side Breathe Easier Now that Prison Cell Awaits Him.

With "Nine-Eyed" Donegan sentenced to serve a sixteen-year term behind the bars of Sing Sing Prison, law-abiding citizens of the east side are breathing sighs of relief. Donegan, an eighteen-year-old boy who has run foul of the police in the last three years, but during his brief career he has made his name so boldly and industriously that he has become known to the authorities as "the wickedest boy in New York."

He was leader of the Yakey Yakes, one of the branches of the notorious Cherry Hill Gang, and the detectives of the Oak street station will tell you that if they could have secured legal evidence against him for only a third of the score of "jobs" in which he was morally certain he had a hand, they would have had enough "on" him to keep him in prison for the rest of his life.

Every counted it a good day's work when he was taken to the workhouse. Cant. Hodgins and Detective McGee went from him the confession that he had shot to death James Brennan, a fellow gang-member, on the night of Jan. 9 because the two had quarrelled over 10 cents in a game of poker. When Justice Kenefick last week pronounced sentence on the youth they declared that there was one "bad man" on the east side.

"Nine-Eyed" Donegan is a typical product of the slums of Cherry Hill. He was born a tough and crook, and as a tough and crook under the tutelage of such notorious worthies as "Monk" Eastman, "Mickey" "Jim" Brennan and "Paddy" Donegan. Born in the shadow of Cherry Hill, he was left an orphan at five, and the day of his father's death he was turned adrift to shift for himself.

Adapted as Pickpocket.

Nature originally endowed Donegan with the customary number of optics, but he lost one in his first serious "crap." When he had just turned sixteen he attacked a lad who looked up to him. The boy surprised him by knocking him to the sidewalk, after which he and the applause of a circle his mates who hated Donegan for cowardice, he proceeded to kick out the eye. "One-eyed" Donegan you would have thought they would have hated him, but not so.

Donegan grew up he boasted, and police never contradicted him, that

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Mlle. Marguerite V. Wien's Talks to Women Plutocrats the Latest Fashionable Fad—Selects History of France as Medium for Teaching.

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After you've rubbed elbows, or rather elbow sleeves, with wives and daughters of millionaires and heard them tell you how "too, too lovely" Mlle. Wien's talks are, you will try to explain their presence. Perhaps it is curiosity. Because Mlle. Wien is a very young woman, and has a very social background. Perhaps as the wives and daughters of capitalists they would really like to know something of the bourgeoisie which threatens their luxurious existence, the bourgeoisie of socialism.

The fifty women who formed the charmed circle on the occasion of the lecture awaited Mlle. Wien's appearance with bated breath. It had even been hinted that anarchism in a carefully diluted form was to be handed out in the name of French history.

When the speaker announced as her topic "Jeanne d'Arc," the disappointment on every side was manifest. So carefully did she handle the subject that very few of her listeners realized that she was tossing out socialistic ideas so delicately suggested.

Lessons from France.

The economic foundation of her first lecture called for the most appropriate of all subjects—a decided feminine flutter of eyebrows and fluttering eyelids as she talked over the success of the tour.

When asked why she selected the history of France as a medium for teaching



HAD HIS EYE KICKED OUT.

he could see more "grat" and victims with his one eye than any four other men could. By allotting two eyes to each of the other four men and including his single eye, Donegan came to be known to his "pals" as "Nine-Eyed" Donegan.

Less than a year after he had his eye kicked out, the boy got into another fight. This time his intended victim whipped out a knife and slashed off one of Donegan's fingers. This explains why he was sometimes called "Nine-fingered, one-eyed" Donegan.

Donegan's actions after his arrest for murder and his confession were typical of his character. As soon as the shooting of Brennan at the corner of Catharine and Madison streets was heralded through the Fourth Ward, Detective McGee decided that "Nine-Eyed" Donegan was the man he wanted. He knew that a week before the two had quarrelled over a poker game in "Buck" Brennan's poolroom, at No. 125 1/2 Cherry street, and that later they had renewed the quarrel over a game of "Kelly pool" in George Ench's poolroom. He knew that Ench had threatened to "do the other up right."

Began Search for Donegan.

He looked for Donegan in all his customary haunts, but failed to find him. A few nights later McGee arrested a man who he thought was Donegan. No. 125 1/2 Cherry street, Brooklyn, just now the police came to track him in a mystery they have not revealed. Rumor among the Yakey Yakes has it that the "Nine-eyed" one, in craven fear, sent for McGee, whom he had long known and loved, to come and "do him up." With that I plug him full of holes as he lies there on the stones, and then I skip. But I plunked a guy in self-defense, see?

When Donegan was brought into the Oak street station he was taken into the Captain's room, where Hodgins and McGee confronted him with a mass of evidence and pressed him to confess. "All right," Donegan snapped, "but first give a feller a decent meal!"

Supper was brought and Donegan disposed of it with a relish that was as calmly as if he were seated among his "pals" in Cherry street. Then he turned to his interrogators and said: "Youse got me dead to rights and there's no use me sayin' you ain't. I plugged Brennan and me quarrelled. He was goin' to do me out of 10 cents in a poker game. I called him a liar and he swung me in the mug. Then he done me at Kelly pool. I was gunnin' for each other when he shot me 'pal' Lynch in front of Mike's." He waited.

Waited for Catharine and Madison streets and waited in the dark. Pretty soon he comes along and pulls



NINE-EYED DONEGAN



HOW THEY FOUND DONEGAN.

his gun. I gets de drop first, see? I knows if I doesn't he'll do me up, an he falls in a heap on de sidewalk. Then I loosed me lead. Same I. Brennan you was gunnin' for me. I'll do ye good an plenty. With that I plug him full of holes as he lies there on de stones, and then I skip. But I plunked de guy in self-defense, see?

Donegan was led back to a cell, where he spent the night sleeping soundly. When "Nine-Eyed" Donegan first attracted the attention of the police he was hanging around Fulton Market, stealing old barrels, mending them and selling them to peddlars. He was scarce a dozen years old then, had never had a day's schooling and lived in the "furnished room" houses at Nos. 19 to 25 Hamilton street. They are situated on the block between Montos and Cherry streets, known as "The Gap"—a block which has produced and harbored some of the most desperate characters in the annals of New York, and which until the last few years was deservedly called "the toughest block in the world." Donegan drifted there soon after he became an orphan and under the instruction of Eastman, Welsh and Shea, who saw in "The Kid" the making of a good gang member, soon learned the art of picking pockets, how to use a knife and how to handle a gun.

As he grew up the police kept an eye on him, confident that it wouldn't be

case and leaves an elaborately printed coupon.

His story is that the H. Batterman firm will make the photographs free, provided the frames are purchased at the store. He has victimized many persons. The fellow is about 5 feet 7 inches in height, rather slim, cross-eyed, wears a brown derby hat, a fancy brown vest long black overcoat and gold-rimmed eyeglasses.

FINAL BASKETBALL GAME.

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THE SHOOTING OF BRENNAN.

many years before he would give them credit. They were right. Donegan became a full-fledged member of the gang, participating in their shooting affairs, holding up men and turning a trick whenever he saw a chance. It was three years ago, when the "Nine-eyed" one was barely fifteen, that he first fell into the hands of the law. He picked the pockets of a drunken man on Madison street, was seen by a policeman and caught before he had got half a block from the scene of the crime. He had "the goods on him." He was tried and convicted and sentenced to the Catholic Reformatory. Paroled from there at the end of six months and returned to the street. A few months later he was caught stealing two pairs of shoes from a store on Catharine street. For this he got six months in the "pen" and he had to serve his full sentence. When he was released he joined his old-time "pals" and though the police in the meantime they could move nothing against him until a year ago, when he was arrested on the plea of being drunk and disorderly one night on Fourth street. Now, when a member of the Cherry Hill gang gets drunk and disorderly it is no ordinary "d" and "c" case, as the police will testify. Donegan was put under \$500 bail to keep the peace for six months and the police contemplated themselves that they were rid of him for another half year.

Produced Cash Bail.

To their intense astonishment, however, "Nine-Eyed" Donegan, through a pal, produced cash bail and that night saw him back in "The Gap." Where that \$500 came from probably no one but the "Nine-eyed" one and his pals ever knew. But the police wanted to take their oath as a body that Donegan never came by it far as is known. Donegan, however, by anything legal except his sentences to prison. The money was probably an accumulated gang asset, representing a dozen raids on the pockets of east-side victims.

Donegan was by and by this time been sent to prison and the Cherry Hill gang was without a recognized leader. Donegan and Brennan, aspired to the place. Brennan, being the older, won. Donegan and his followers thereupon formed the Yakey Yakes, and when the two gangs were not busy fighting some common enemy they fought one another.

Long and desperate were the engagements, especially after a "job" which netted a handsome enough profit for a dozen members to fill up with five-cent whiskey.

The feud culminated on the night of Jan. 9 with the result that the leader of the Cherry Hill gang is dead and the leader of the Yakey Yakes is in a sixteen-year state at Sing Sing. Thus do New York's "bad men" rid the city of themselves.

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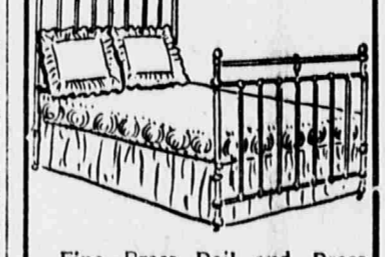
WOUNDED FATHER MAY LIVE.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 7.—John Wakeman, who was shot in the head and hand at his home, in Glen Ridge, yesterday afternoon by his son, is said by the Montclair Hospital here today to have a good chance of recovering from the effects of the wounds he received. He has not been told of the death of his wife, who succumbed in the same hospital last night from the effects of the blows on the head which she received when her husband attacked her yesterday afternoon in her home.

The son, who is locked up, had at one time been an inmate of an insane asylum and was generally believed to be simple-minded. Arthur T. Murphy is under arrest in Newark as a witness to part of the tragedy.

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To-Morrow, Wednesday, March 8th, We Hold Our Great Monthly Bargain Sale of Notions and Fine Toilet Goods.

This sale is held on the second Wednesday in each month and is the time when many of our patrons come long distances in order to participate in the money-saving of the occasion. The sale held in February was by all means the greatest of these sales that we have had, and this month's sale must and will surpass it. The articles advertised here are all well-known standard qualities, and the

Prices Are 1/4 to 1/3 Less Than the Regular.

Our great toilet goods department, occupying almost the entire Duffield St. annex, on the first floor, will be the scene of much activity throughout the entire day to-morrow. The notion department in the main building will be provided with extra salespeople and extra facilities for waiting on you promptly and satisfactorily. In addition to the regular departments, many of the tables throughout the main floor will be utilized for special attractions, as the enormous stock of goods offered will overflow the sections usually devoted to this class of merchandise.

Notions.
Hump Hooks and Eyes, in black or white, gross..... 5c
English Non-Twist Tape, 6 different widths, a package, for..... 2c
Black Tubular Shoe Laces, doz..... 3c
Collar Forms, straight and pointed, 2 ins., each..... 5c
Dress Shields, light weight, double covered; sizes 2, 3, 4; regular price 10c, pair..... 10c
Rubber lined muslin covered Dress Shields, sizes 2 and 3..... 8c
Bias Velveteen Skirt Binding, 2 1/4 in. wide, double warped, all colors, yd. 2c
Bias Velveteen Skirt Binding, 4 yds. all colors, best black, per piece..... 3c
Asbestos Iron Holders..... 1c
Linen Tape Measures, 60 inch..... 1c
Corset Laces, all linen, 2 yards long, each..... 1c
Seam Binding, assorted colors, per piece..... 2c
Feather-stitch Braid, assorted patterns, 6-yard piece..... 3c
Cotton Side Hose Supporters for women, misses and children, in white, a pair, for..... 3c
Fancy and plain cotton Side Hose Supporters, assorted colors, a pair 10c
Children's Suspender Waists, all sizes..... 19c
Waist Belting, 9-yd. piece, assorted colors, per piece..... 5c
Garter Elastic, fancy frilled, assorted colors, per garter length..... 5c
Invisible Eyes, on card..... 1c
Toilet Pins, 400 pins on paper..... 1c
Safety Pins, nickel-plated, assorted sizes, 1 dozen on card..... 1c
Victory Waist Extender..... 10c
Boys' Pants Bands, assorted sizes..... 4c
Belt Pins, assorted sizes..... 3c
Hair Pin Cabinet, with all the assorted sizes hair pins..... 5c
Bone Hair Pins, amber and shell, regularly 15c, dozen..... 8c
Bostonia Sleeve Protectors, black and white..... 8c
Fancy Pins, cives, assorted colors..... 4c
Fancy Pearl Hat Pins, reg. 10c..... 5c
Black Sewing Silk, 40-yd., dozen..... 17c

Toilet Goods.
Sewing Silk, 100-yard spool, black and colors, regularly 9c..... 5c
Dressmaker's Silk, 300 yards, per spool..... 18c
Basting Cotton, 500 yards, black and white, all numbers..... 2c
Sewing Cotton, 200 yds., spool..... 1c
Tiger Darning Cotton, per dozen cards..... 5c
Family Linen Thread, 50 yards, per spool..... 1c
Silk Crochet for fancy work, in all colors, per spool..... 2c
Crystal Glass Hat Pins, regular 10c, ones..... 3c
Aluminum Thimbles, all sizes, 2 for..... 5c
Carpet Binding, all colors, 10-yard piece..... 12c
Ivory Tip Dress Stay—drab, white, black, per doz..... 5c
Darning Wool—black, white and natural, card..... 2c

Medicines.
Epsom Salts, 1-lb. box..... 5c
Castoria, per bottle..... 12c
Sugar of Milk, 1 lb. box..... 19c
Sodium Phosphate, 1 lb. box..... 12c
Cod Wine, Blood Food, \$1 per bottle..... 69c
Quinine Capsules, 2 grain, filled, per 100..... 16c
Liebig's Beef, Wine and Iron, 16 ounce size..... 25c
Emulsion Petroleum, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, \$1.00 size..... 44c
Boric Acid, half pound can..... 10c
Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, 94c size..... 69c
Elixir of Iron and Manganese Peptonate, great remedy for pale people, \$1.00 size..... 60c
Laxative Cascara Tablets, 16 in box..... 15c
Craniotonic Hair Food..... 53c
Sarsaparilla, \$1.00 size..... 44c
Vin Palmetto, the best Spring tonic, \$1.00 size..... 47c
Dr. Green's Nervine, \$1.00 size..... 57c

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\$2.98 a dozen. Splendid quality bleached Satin Damask Napkins, 24 inches square.

Main floor, rear, East Building.

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Wonders